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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2004-316-C  
Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Establish  
Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection  
Agreements Resulting From Changes of Law  
SGS&L File No. 5671/1502

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed the original and 11 copies of the Notice of Deposition Taken by Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and Competitive Carriers of the South in the above-referenced matter. As the Commission knows, the above-referenced generic change of law docket is similar to change of law proceedings pending at other state regulatory commissions in all 9 states in the BellSouth region. BellSouth and CompSouth expect that the issues addressed in each of the 9 states will be similar in most respects. Therefore, in recognition of the common issues being addressed in the generic change of law dockets, BellSouth and CompSouth have agreed that these depositions will, to the extent feasible, take place on a region wide basis.

Please file as appropriate and return a file stamped copy via our courier.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. By copy of this correspondence I am serving parties of record.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: all counsel of record (via mail and e-mail)

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

<b>In Re:</b>	)	
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<b>Petition to Establish Generic Docket to</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 2004-316-C</b>
<b>Consider Amendments to Interconnection</b>	)	
<b>Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law</b>	)	
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS TAKEN  
BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") have agreed to a deposition schedule; therefore, the following notice of depositions to be taken in the above-referenced docket is hereby filed.

BellSouth and CompSouth state as follows:

1. The above-referenced generic change of law docket is similar to change of law proceedings pending at state regulatory commissions in all nine states in the BellSouth region. BellSouth and CompSouth expect the issues addressed in each of the nine states will be similar in most respects. In recognition of the common issues being addressed in the generic change of law dockets, BellSouth and CompSouth have agreed that discovery will, to the extent feasible, take place on a region-wide basis.

2. In particular, BellSouth and CompSouth have agreed that depositions taken by agreement regarding testimony in the above-referenced docket may be used by either party, subject to applicable evidentiary objections, in the generic change of law proceedings now pending in all nine states in the BellSouth region. The depositions

included in this Notice are being taken by agreement, and the parties anticipate using the depositions in this docket as well as the other pending generic change of law proceedings.

3. The depositions subject to this Notice are the following, all which will be taken at BellSouth Center, 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The following telephone conference bridge will be made available if interested parties desire to participate telephonically: 1-800-851-3876, access code 335-0750. Persons desiring to participate telephonically are requested to contact BellSouth to confirm such participation so that sufficient ports are available.

Tuesday, August 16th

10:00 AM: CompSouth will depose BellSouth witness Eric Fogle

2:00 PM: BellSouth will depose CompSouth witness Joseph Gillan

Wednesday, August 17

10:00 AM: CompSouth will depose BellSouth witness Kathy K. Blake

2:00 PM: CompSouth will depose BellSouth witness Pamela A. Tipton

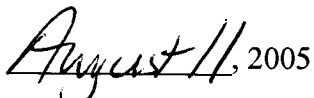
4. BellSouth and CompSouth reserve the right to schedule additional depositions in this proceeding prior to the scheduled hearing dates.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned legal assistant for the law offices of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, attorneys for CompSouth do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the document listed below via e-mail and U.S. Mail to the following addresses:

**Pleadings: NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS TAKEN BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.**

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